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**Applicant:** Marco Wedowski, et al.  
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**Title:** DEVICE, EUV-LITHOGRAPHIC DEVICE  
AND METHOD FOR PREVENTING AND  
CLEANING CONTAMINATION OF  
OPTICAL ELEMENTS  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This amendment is based upon the specification and claims as originally filed.

Please amend the application as indicated below before calculation of the application fees.